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Vivien

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Kirk M. Somerville

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Sally

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(230) Dolly Thomas Rhodes	
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(243) Herry Lee Thomas Louise Smith	Ellen Thomas
(244) Maxine Thomas Sam Harper	Beth Lorreine Harper
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(249) Shannon Rose	
(250) Louise Rose Robert McKege	Robert McKege Edward McKege
(251) Mary Ruth Rose Jeck Moore	
Steven McNeill Agnes McLaughlin	Bettine McNeill Somerville Jene McNeill
Forrest Stenford Aumiller Margeret Shucker	No Children
Glen Omega Aumiller Wilme Heyes	Karon Aumiller Dennis Aumiller Deryl Aumiller John (Jeck) Aumiller Melody Aumiller
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Betty Jane Aumiller Wilbur Keneely	Winifred Keneely Jene Keneely
Geraldine Buckley Charles Kermit Dilley	Charles Kermit Dille Martha Key Dilley Elizabeth Buckle

(212) Louise McNeill Roger Pease	Douglas Pease
(213) James McNeill Annabell Dunbreck	Michael Blix McNeill Cheryl Irene McNeill
(214) William R. McNeill Esther Henry	Scott McNeill
(215) Ray Tuckwiller	
(216) Eugene Tuckwiller	
(217) Donald Tuckwiller	
(219) Ralph Keightley	
(220) William Keightley	
(221) Fred M. Young Veda Moore	No Children
(222) Everette Paul Young	
(223) Helen Young Robert Jefferies	Robert Jefferies Barnette Jefferies Linde Jefferies
(224) Mary Thomas Weugh	
(225) Clarence Thomas	
(226) Irene Thomas Gillilan	
(227) Wanda Thomas	
(228) William Thomas	
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(164) William McNeill Clarese	
(165) Dorothy McNeill Harold Budd	Harold Budd, Jr. John McNeill Budd
(166) Fred McNeill	
(201) Dale Adkison Veda McCoy	
(202) Iseac Adkison Dorothy Cunningham	
(203) George Price Adkison Nelda	Viole Cetherine Adkison David Adkison Jenet Adkison
(204) Paul Overholt Fenny Golden	Mary Frances Overholt Cochren Joan Overholt Hell
(205) Gertruda Overholt Tom Trent	Torrenca Wetson Trent Pamela Lucille Trent Keyser Meredith Overholt Trent
(206) William Overholt Lorna Smith	Robert Overholt
(207) Helen Overholt Ken Iseacs	No Children
(208) Earl Overholt Hanneh Mary Coghill	Judith Lynn Overholt John Overholt Deborah Overholt
(209) Ward McNeill Laura Nalson	John Douglas McNeill
(211) Elizabeth McNeill C. P. Dorsey	No Children
(212) Louise McNeill Wilson	No Children

(151) Forrest McNeill	
(152) Clyde Buckley McNeill Irene McNutt	Steven McNeill
(153) Paul McNeill Elizebeth Fisher	Patricia McNeill
(154) Jey Buckley	
(155) Viole Winifred Buckley Aaron Aumiller	Forrest Stanford Aumiller Glen Onge Aumiller William Buckley Aumiller Betty Jane Aumiller Kenealy
(156) Joshua Enoch Buckley Marthe Harris	Geraldine Rena Buckley Dilley Helen Jeen Buckley Roberts
(157) William McNeill Buckley Eule McCauley	No Children
(158) Addie May Buckley Welter Graham	Mary Elizabeth Graham Weiford Jey Buckley Graham
(159) Ralph Bernette Buckley Dorothy Monroe	No Children
(160) Clebourne Perk McNeill Nellie Lightner	Stowe McNeill
(161) Frankie McNeill Clyde White	No Children
(161) Frenkie McNeill Albert Dennison	Eleanor Dennison Lambert Howard Dennison Martha Dennison Shober Albert Mark Dennison
(162) Ross McNeill Betty	Neyan McNeill
(163) Glendolyn McNeill Frenk Goode	Glendolyn Rose Goode

(142) Notley Thomas
Neillie Myers

Mary Thomas Waugh (224)
Clarence Thomas (225)
Irene Thomas Gillilan (226)
Wanda Thomas (227)
William Thomas (228)

(142) Notley Thomas
Dolly McClung

Dorothy Thomas Brewer (229)
Dollie Thomas Rhodes (230)
Glendolyn Thomas Flesham (231)
Margaret Thomas Crookshank (232)
Frances Thomas Workman (233)
James Thomas (234)
Robert Thomas (235)
Ruben Thomas (236)
Herold Thomas (237)
Jackie Thomas (238)
David Thomas (239)
Fred Thomas (240)

(143) Ulysses Guy Thomas
Opel Weiford

Gledys Thomas Moore (241)
James Harold Thomas (242)
Harry Lee Thomas (243)
Maxine Thomas Harper (244)
Alfred Thomas (245)

(144) Alta Thomas
Robert Rose

Margaret Roso Lutz
Mildred Rose Lang, Short (247)
Robert Rose (248)
Shannon Rose (249)
Louise Rose McKege (250)
Mary Ruth Rose Moore (251)

(145) Harry Clewson Thomas
One Gibson

Catherine Thomas Buckland (252)
Rebecca Thomas Allen (253)
Wilda Thomas Mann (254)
Herry Thomas, Jr. (255)

(146) Rex Thomas

(147) Lynette McKeever
Curtis

No Childron

(148) Glendolyn McKeever
Morris

(149) Dennis McNeill
Leona Kessler

Dowell McNeill
Hugh McNeill

(150) Pearl McNeill
Paul Scott

Anna Pauline Scott Wilson

- (19) John Barnet Buckley
Elizabeth Jene McNeill
- (20) Addie Lida Lorn
Buckley
Joshue McNeill
- (21) Marthe Laure Irene
Buckley
Ulysses McNeill
- (122) Estelle Jerusha Alson
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Oliver McKeever
- (123) Herper Adkison
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- (124) Inez Adkison
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O. Hunter Kee
- (126) Lucy McNeill
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- (127) Grece McNeill
George Douglas McNeill
- (128) Edna McNeill
Morton Kellison
- (129) Ruben Snow McNeill
Ollivine Runceman
- Jey Buckley (154)
Viole Winifred Buckley Aumiller (155)
Joshue Enoch Buckley (156)
Williem McNeill Buckley (157)
Addie May Buckley Greham (158)
Ralph Barnette Buckley (159)
- Clabourne Park McNeill (160)
Frenkie McNeill White,
Dennison (161)
- Ross McNeill (162)
Glendolyn McNeill Goode (163)
Williem McNeill (164)
Dorothy McNeill Budd (165)
Fred McNeill (166)
- Lynette McKeever Curtis (147)
Glendolyn McKeever Morris (148)
- Dele Adkison (201)
Iseec Adkison (202)
George Price Adkison (203)
- No Children
- No Children
- Paul Overholt (204)
Gertrude Overholt Trent (205)
Williem Overholt (206)
Helen Overholt Iseacs (207)
Earl Overholt (208)
- Werd McNeill (209)
Elizebeth McNeill Dorsey (211)
Louise McNeill Wilson, Peese (212)
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- Williem McNeill (214)

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| (7) Kate Buckley
Friel | Jerry Friel
Jesper Friel |
| (12) Mary Ellen Buckley
Joe Adkison | Estella Jerusha Alson Buckley
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Dexter S. Boggs | Lucy Boggs Tuckwiller (134)
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Hettie Ray Boggs Keightley (136)
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Alvin Reece Thomas | Ella Thomas Kirby (141)
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Kete Buckley Friel (7)
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Betty Gibson | No Children |
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George Kee | Joshua Buckley Kee (8)
Andrew Kae (9)
John Kee (10)
Williem Kee (11) |
| (5) Elizebeth Buckley
Arthur McClure | |
| Williem Buckley
Elizebeth Collison | |
| Isaac Bucklay | |
| (6) Joshua Bucklay
Lucinda Adkiaon | Mary Ellan Bucklay Adkison (12)
Ruth Eliza Bucklay (13)
Elizebath Susen Francas Buckley
McNeill (14)
Urace Jana Buckley Silva (15)
Sabine Laishlay Buckley
McKeavar, Boggs (16)
Margaret Catherina Buckley
Young, Thomas (17)
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John married Patsy Casebolt and lived on the west side of the river just opposite his father's home. When his father and mother became old, he moved to the east side of the river and built a house in the "Old Orchard" just north of where his father had built his cabin. John's family was born on the west side of the river, but later lived on the east side.

Joshua had given a plot of ground on the west side of the river for a church lot and a cemetery. At his death he and his wife Mary were buried there. This is the present site of Bethel Church. Their graves are just behind that structure.

Joshua Buckley II was born on the west side of the river on March 6, 1819. He farmed for a livelihood and also was the local Methodist minister. He disagreed with the leaders of the church as to its form of government and was one of the founders of the Methodist Protestant Church.

THE BUCKLEYS AT SWAGO

The first account we have of the Buckley family was in Ireland at the time of the "Bulldog Kings". This family was of Protestant faith. At that time the Roman Catholics were in power there, and the Buckleys, being persecuted for their faith, moved along with many others to Belgium and Holland.

When word came to them that the colony of Virginia had been established, these families became interested in coming to America. They returned to England and made arrangements to sail for the New World.

They arrived at the mouth of the James River in 1621. The early settlers at Jamestown had become discouraged and had set sail for England. The two boats met at the mouth of the river, and the newcomers persuaded the early settlers to return. In this way the Buckley family lays claim to being among the first permanent settlers of Virginia.

Very little is known of the family from then until about the time of the Revolution. It is presumed that they with others worked their way westward to new lands and better hunting grounds.

About 1760 there were three brothers of the family at Winchester, Virginia. Two of them moved northwestward to what is now Ohio. The other one came across the mountain into the Southbranch of the Potomac, then south to its head and over into the Greenbrier Valley. This was Joshua.

He came down the river to what is now Hosterman and there found a family by the name of Collins. Joshua made his home with the Collins family until 1774. In 1773 he married the daughter Hannah. To them was born a son, Joe, on February 22, 1774.

Joshua had scouted the Greenbrier River Valley for a home about 1762 and took a grant for land. After his marriage to Hannah, she wrote a deed, and it was recorded in the Court House in Staunton, Virginia, in 1774.

On March 6, 1774, Joshua, with his family, arrived at the mouth of Swago Creek. Here he had found a spot where the Indians had cleared about two acres of land and had been raising corn. He built a lean-to shed against a large white-oak tree just above the highwater mark on the east side of the river about two hundred yards south of the mouth of Swago

Joshua, then the owner, deeded eight acres of land lying between the homestead and the Overholt tract to Silva. This was known as the "Little Orchard".

In 1906 Aumiller Brothers were looking for a tract of timber to cut. They contacted John Buckley, knowing that he could estimate timber and that he had cruised the timber on his own lands as well as that on the Silva and Young (then Thomas) farms.

The Aumillers made an offer based on the estimate which had been made. That part belonging to Silva was the best grade of timber, and they offered one thousand dollars for it.

John then began to try to buy the Silva farm. They offered to sell all except the "Little Orchard" for twelve hundred dollars. The deal was made and the timber was sold, leaving a balance of two hundred dollars outstanding. By this time Jay Buckley was old enough to work on public works, and he and his father went to work and paid off the outstanding debt.

In the meantime, the Overholt farm had been bought by Charles Young and sold to James Cook. After Walter Graham married Addie Buckley, he and Jay Buckley bought the lower end of the river bottom from Cook. The "Little Orchard" remained in the hands of the Silva girls (Annd and Myrtle) until 1925 when this tract was sold to Jay Buckley for eight hundred dollars.

The tract owned by Courtneys and Youngs was acquired by William Buckley about 1933. The Andy Rose farm was bought by William and Ralph Buckley. This brought the original farm together again.

The land on the head of Williams River was bought by Jay and William Buckley as a place to graze cattle. The first place bought was the John W. Sheets farm known as the "Dutch Bottom". This was later traded for the McCoy Place".

After the timber was cut from the "Big Survey" to the east of the original farm, Jay bought five hundred seventy-five acres of this cut-over timber land. He paid about three dollars per acre for this. This completed the farm as it stands today. It consists of about fourteen hundred acres.

The Joe Buckley land went to the Ochletraa family, then to John Gay and Joe McNeill and is now owned by Lewis Gay.

The homestead east of the river was given to Joshua Buckley. This was divided as follows: Margaret and Charles Young, Jane and Columbus Silva, Andy Rose, and Clinton Courtney.

During this generation all the tracts once owned by Joshua Buckley II were bought back with the exception of a few acres owned by the heirs of W. M. Young. Several acres have been added to the homestead; namely, the McCoy farm at the head of Williams River and 575 acres of cut-over timberland east of the farm.

Joshua Buckley II was a minister at heart rather than a farmer. With his large family and small income it became necessary to sell parts of the farm. He sold the lower part of the river bottom to George Overholt and some of the hill land to Charles Young and Clinton Courtney. The upper part of the bottom was given to daughter Jane and Columbus Silva. This left only a small section with the home. Later this was mortgaged for debt, and at the time his son John took over the management of the farm, all was gone or mortgaged for all it was worth.

John began to gather the land together again and to pay off the debts. This was during the depression of the 1880's. He worked as a carpenter, helping to build the store for Daniel McNeill. His wages were seventy-five cents a day. Later the lumber interests began to cut the timber on the Greenbrier River and float the logs to Ronceverte to the sawmill. John soon learned to guide the rafts down the river and became the pilot of the rafts. This was a job of considerable responsibility and paid a little better wages than the other men got. However, it could not be done during the winter months.

Several companies were buying tracts of land and timber in Pocahontas County. Many of these companies knew little or nothing of the country. John learned to estimate timber and would make estimates for a fee. This gave him a good income, and it could be done during the winter. In this way he could work almost all the year.

During this time much of the work on the farm was done by the wife and children. Since John was able to be at home at some time during each week, he could manage the farm quite well. He soon paid the mortgage on the home.

About 1897 when the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad began to build the Greenbrier Division there was yet a debt of two hundred dollars, which was owed to Columbus Silva. In order to give a deed for the right-of-way for the railroad,

THE BUCKLEY LAND GRANT

by Ralph B Buckley, 1967

The grant for the Bucklay property was made before the Revolutionary War and was signed by King George III of England. It was granted to Joshua Buckley about 1762 and was what is known as a "Tomahawk Grant" - so named because the white settlers had a treaty with the Indians that the whites would not settle in the Ohio River watershed. The pioneers persuaded the Governor of Virginia that the Greenbrier River emptied into the Atlantic Ocean.

The original plot of land was bounded as follows: Starting at a point one block north of the present Court House in Marlinton, a straight line to the top of the mountain at the Lone Tree Knob, then along the top of the mountain to encompass the watershed of Swago Creek; thence to a point at the island at the mouth of Improvement Lick Run; thence north to the mouth of "Black Stump" Hollow; thence a straight line to the mouth of Mundy Lick Run; thence to the starting point in Marlinton.

The part at Marlinton was taken from the original tract by a court order and given to the McLaughlin family.

As Joshua's family became mature each was given a tract of land. The division was as follows: Hattie married George Kee and was given that part of the farm north of the Big Rocks in the Greenbrier River and west to the top of the mountain at Lone Tree Knob. Joe Buckley married Betty Gibson and was given that part of the land west of the river, south of the Kee tract and south to Swago Creek, with the exception of the flat land just north of the mouth of Swago Creek. John Buckley married Patsy Cesebolt and was given the tract south of Swago Creek and the flat land mentioned above. When his parents became old John moved to the east side of the river, built a house just north of his parents' home. At their death he inherited the land east of the river. When the McNeill family came in 1777 they were given the limestone flat land on the southwest.

The Kee farm was later divided. Polly was given the part east of Route 219 and to the river. Joshua Kee got the part east of the river. George got the part north and west of the point where the highway tops the Price Hill. Aaron got the remainder of the Kee land.

The John Buckley tract west of the river was sold to several families. The Amiss family got the part north of Swago Creek. This later was sold to the Auldridges and Charley Young.

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sweet and hopeful slumber.

Pretty early next morning I
took up my carriages for the home
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for that interesting business for
half the county at least and a good
part of upper Greenbrier.

The pioneer's daughter Hester,
or, as she was most commonly
called, Hotty, became the wife of
the late George Keo, near Marl-
ton, and the honored progenitor
of the Keo relationship in the Mar-
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Thyatira was furnished a very
comfortable housekeeping outfit
by her pioneer mistress, and Mrs
Buckley's dying wishes were care-
fully respected by her children,
and so it became that Thyatira
was a privileged character during
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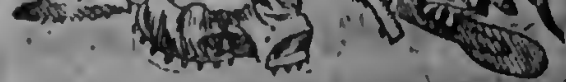
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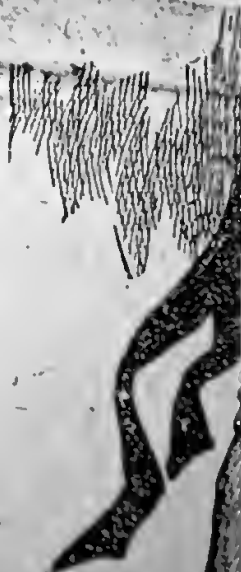
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